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SUBJECT: FY 79 CCP

PASS COMMERCE TDY TODD BURNS

1. THE DEPARTMENT OFFERS THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS ON THE
DRAFT 1979 CCP FOR CONSIDERATION OF EMBASSY AND TODD BURNS
DURING LATTER'S CCP CONSULTATIONS WITH POST. THE COMMENTS
REFER TO THE DRAFT PREPARED IN COMMERCE IN LATE MAY.

2. OVERVIEW, LAST SENTENCE: EMBASSY MIGHT RECONSIDER
WHETHER ITEM (5), MEANINGFUL INDONESIAN PARTICIPATION IN THE
MTN, SHOULD BE RETAINED AS AN AREA OF EMPHASIS IN FY 79, IN
VIEW OF PROGRESS IN MTN BILATERALS WITH INDONESIA.
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3. ACTIVITY NO. 1, MAJOR PROJECTS: POST SHOULD INCLUDE
APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO PROVIDE EARLY WARNING ON ADB
PROJECTS (SEE STATE 155300 AND 159654).

4. ACTIVITY NO. 2, EXIMBANK PROGRAMS, SHOULD BE UPDATED TO
REFLECT IMPROVED TERMS AND PROSPECTS IN INDONESIA.

5. ACTIVITY NO. 3, INVESTMENT PROTECTION AND FACILITATION, CAN BE STRENGTHENED BY ADDING SEVERAL ACTIONS: (1) PREPARATION OF THE ANNUAL INVESTMENT CLIMATE REPORT; (2) SUPPORT FOR THE OPIC-SPONSORED INVESTMENT MISSION; (3) APPROPRIATE ACTION TO ENCOURAGE ARBITRATION OF INVESTMENT AND TRADE DISPUTES (SEE STATE 168718) AND OTHER ACTIONS POST MAY UNDERTAKE REGARDING BUSINESS DISPUTES; AND (4) WORK CLOSELY WITH GOI OFFICIALS IN PUBLICIZING AND EVALUATING IMPROVED INVESTMENT PROCEDURES AND CLIMATE.

6. ACTIVITY NO. 4, ACCESS TO RAW MATERIALS: IN DESCRIPTION, WE QUESTION WHETHER IT IS NECESSARY TO DESIGNATE COMMODITY AGREEMENTS AS QTE CARTEL-LIKE UNQTE SINCE THE US SUPPORTS SOME SUCH AGREEMENTS, UNDER APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES AND WITH SAFEGUARDS. PARA. 2, LAST TWO LINES, MIGHT BE AMENDED TO STATE QTE POSITIONS ON ISSUES WITH RESPECT TO EXISTING COMMODITY AGREEMENTS (ITC, COFFEE), POTENTIAL AGREEMENTS (RUBBER), DISCUSSIONS IN MULTILATERAL FORA, AND IN PRODUCERS' ORGANIZATION (CIPEC, OPEC). UNQTE

7. ACTIVITY NO. 6, AGRIBUSINESS PROMOTION - IN VIEW OF RECENT DISCUSSIONS IN THIS AREA BY NEW MINISTERS OF AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY, EMBASSY SHOULD EXPLORE FURTHER TO ASCERTAIN NATURE AND DEPTH OF GOI INTEREST AND HOW GOI PROPOSES TO PROMOTE AGRIBUSINESS, WHICH CAN BE IMPORTANT UNCLASSIFIED

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IN CREATING MORE EMPLOYMENT IN RURAL AREAS.

8. ACTIVITY NO. 7, AMCHAM INDONESIA: ADD APPROPRIATE ACTIONS TO SUPPORT JOINT STUDIES PROGRAM WITH APCAC (STATE 166138) AND OTHER MEASURES TO IMPROVE COMMUNICATION AND COORDINATION WITH APCAC (STATE 112598).

9. ACTIVITY NO. 9, REPELITA III: WE SUGGEST INSERTING IN ACTION 2, AFTER THE PHRASE QTE ON REPELITA III UNQTE, THE FOLLOWING LANGUAGE QTE DESCRIBING THE PROCESS BY WHICH PLAN GOALS ARE TRANSLATED INTO PROJECTS AND INCORPORATED IN THE ANNUAL BUDGET READY FOR IMPLEMENTATION UNQTE.

10. ACTIVITY NO. 12, COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER: WE SUGGEST ADDING THE FOLLOWING AT THE END OF ACTION 3: QTE INCLUDING UPDATED DATA ON THE STAGE OF THE GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT PROCESS ON MAJOR PROJECT ITEMS OFFERING US EXPORT OPPORTUNITIES UNQTE.

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